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## AT CAMP LONG.

Hot Weather Largely Increases  
Daily Death Rate.

Number of New Graves Dug in the  
Cemetery on Wednesday.

The warm wave of the past two days has had a telling effect on the Spanish prisoners, both in the camp and at the hospital, particularly so with the last lot to arrive on the Harvard, many of whom were suffering with intermittent malarial fever on their arrival.

During the day, yesterday, there were six deaths among the prisoners, three occurring at the camp and three at the hospital. Of those, the first five to die were buried at noon, and the other victim at 5.30 in the afternoon. As has been the custom, all were given a military burial in the little cemetery on the island, which has grown rapidly since the first two bodies were buried last Saturday afternoon.

Last night the hospital ward contained more than 100 sick prisoners, while at Camp Long the report of Surgeon Morris places the number of sick at 266. Of the latter many are very sick and will be removed today to the second new hospital ward building that was completed last night.

The sick in camp at present completely occupy two of the barracks and require much attention from the well prisoners, as many of them are unable to move or in any way assist themselves.

It is the intention of Medical Director Person and his assistants to remove all of the sick from Camp Long to the hospital just as soon as room can be obtained, and Wednesday afternoon 10 convalescent prisoners were discharged from the hospital, and their places filled by eight of the worst cases at the camp.

Wednesday afternoon a telegram was received at the navy yard from Admiral Cervera granting the Spanish officers confined at the camp the privilege of being paroled, and the following officers were placed on parole: Lieut. Magaz of the Vizcaya, Lieut. Adolph Calandria of the Oquendo, Lieut. Adolph Bruna of the Maria Teresa, Lieut. Antonio Cal of the Christobal Colon, Ensign Carlos Bando of the Pluton, Midshipman Enrique Morris of the Vizcaya, Lieut. Francisco Batista of the Spanish army. The parole is for fifteen days time and gives the officers the liberty of Seavey's island, the navy yard and this city.

The two Spanish surgeons and two priests were paroled several days ago, and the two former have rendered suitable assistance in caring for the sick, while the two priests have been kept busy administering the functions of their office to the sick and dying.

One of the interesting prisoners is Midshipman Enrique Morris of the Vizcaya. He speaks English quite fluently and acts as interpreter for the other officers. Mr. Morris and the men on the Vizcaya were not so fortunate as some of the Spanish prisoners in saving their effects, and escaped with only scant attire. Today a naval officer, while speaking with him, touched on this subject and Mr. Morris said he saved hardly anything, but nevertheless he secured something that was very dear to him, and from a small box he proudly exhibited several tattered pieces of the battle flag of the Vizcaya.

The youngest prisoner at Camp Long is only 12 years old, and from one of the prisoners it was learned that he was the son of a well to do Cuban residing near the coast. One night his parents were surprised and killed, but by some strange fate the boy's life was spared, and he was taken on board one of the Spanish war ships only to fall into the hands of the Americans.

The quarters for Col. Forney and his force were completed last night. A large force is at work on the mess house for the marine guard, and the large pavilion in the camp for the prisoners, and by the last of the week Col. Forney hopes to have the work completed and everybody settled down to routine work.

A squad of marines is on guard all the time at the naval hospital, as there are several of the nurses from the prison there working in the wards.

The camp continues to attract much attention, and every day many people come here from other cities to do down river to try to catch a glimpse of the prisoners.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Emma Goodwin of Danville is visiting in this city.

Mr. Arthur H. Spinney is passing a few days at Alton Bay.

Rev. Father E.M. O'Callaghan was a visitor in Dover yesterday.

Mr. Charles Kimball of Danville is the guest of relatives in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stone of Danville are the guests of friends in this city.

Rev. H. R. Rose of Auburn is passing his vacation at South Harpell, Me.

Mrs. Follen Cabot of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Blake.

Miss Alice Palmer of Hedding has been the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. B. F. Lombard and Mrs. Samuel K. Batchelder passed Wednesday at York beach.

Rev. and Mrs. William Warren are occupying their cottage at the Hedding camp ground.

Mrs. W. Hays of this city has been a guest at the Oceanic hotel, Star island, during the week.

Mrs. Fida M. Langley and daughter, Abbie, of Wellington, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Ballou of Newburyport are sojourning with relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Loretta Locke of Kittery, who has been visiting friends in Manchester, has returned home. Miss Locke also remained over one day at Hedding.

Mr. George Francis Sproule and sister of Philadelphia have joined his wife and child at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gerrish of Deer street, for a two weeks outing.

Fred Langdon, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langdon, on Wilbur street, for the past week, resumed his duties in Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Mr. Thaddeus Kent and niece, Miss Bates, of San Francisco, have been the guests for a few days of Hon. and Mrs. Frank Jones. The visitors will leave on Friday for Wolfeboro to pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Barnabe have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Cora Winnifred, to Mr. William Barnetts Smith, at their residence on Wilbur street, on Wednesday evening, August 3d, at six o'clock.

## Men Anxious to Go

John C. O. Seavey the Chickamauga correspondent of the Boston Globe, has this to say of the New Hampshire boys at the port:

The last New Hampshire put up a magnificent drill this afternoon. This regiment will be inspected by Gen. Sanger in the morning and if selections are made upon merit alone it would be safe enough to assume that the New Hampshire boys will see some service in Porto Rico before they are very much older, and this is what every man wants from the colonel down.

## Ladies' Day.

Tomorrow the Rockingham County Republican club has its mid-summer outing at the Isles of Shoals, and preparations have been made at the hotel for the entertainment of 100 or more.

As it is ladies' day the members will be accompanied by their wives and daughters. Among those who are expected to be present are Senators Chandler and Gallinger, Congressman Sullivan and Hon. F. W. Rollins, candidate for governor.

## HOW YOU CAN SEE THEM.

There is no more enjoyable trip or a better way to get a complete view of the Spanish prisoners and camp than to take the Shoals steamer Viking, either at 8.20 or 11.20 A. M. It is the only steamer that you can see the prisoners from and you get a delightful outing at the Shoals. The Viking passes close to the island and you can get a fine view of the men.

Discontinuance of Trains on the York Harbor & Beach Railroad

Commencing Sunday July 24th, the following Sunday trains on the York Harbor and Beach railroad will be discontinued: Trains leaving Portsmouth at 8.10 A. M. 1.15 and 6.15 P. M. arriving at York Beach at 8.40 A. M. and 1.45 and 6.15 P. M. and trains leaving York Beach at 9.45 A. M. 12.45 and 8.05 P. M. arriving at Portsmouth at 10.15 A. M. 1.15 and 8.35 P. M.

## Leaves a Daughter Here

Mrs. W. S. Plummer, died at her home on Orange street, Somersworth yesterday, aged about 70 years. The deceased is survived by a husband, three sons and three daughters, among the latter being Mrs. Belle Yeaton of this city.

## HAS SEEN SERVICE.

Ann Downing Was Once En-  
listed in the Army.

Saw Active Service in the Mexican War  
—Resides on Christian Shore.

The New England association of veterans of the Mexican war on Tuesday celebrated the 30th anniversary of the return home of the regiment of Massachusetts volunteers in Mexico by a reunion and dinner in Roxbury, Mass., to which "every survivor of the Mexican war, also the wives, sons and daughters of Mexican war veterans were invited."

There is in this city a person who had a double right to attend that reunion, as the wife of a Mexican war veteran and as a Mexican war veteran herself. This person is Mrs. Ann Downing of 1 North School street, Christian Shore, widow of Sergt. Harviah Downing, late of Co. C. 9th U. S. infantry.

This company was mustered into the U. S. service in this city in April, 1847, and was mustered out with the regiment Aug. 26, 1848. Theodore F. Rowe was captain and John H. Jackson first lieutenant of the company when it was mustered in. Capt. Rowe was brevetted major for special gallantry in the defense of Pueblo, Mexico from the Mexican army and Lieutenant Jackson was brevetted captain for special gallantry at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, the latter officer coming home in command of the company.

When the secession war broke out Capt. Jackson raised a regiment of New Hampshire troops and commanded it with great credit during the war. He died in Boston within a year or two, having been inspector of liquors in the Boston custom house for more than a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Downing and her husband joined the company in this city as enlisted men. Both took the same oath and signed the same papers on joining, and both were mustered out with the same formalities on the same day, Aug. 26, 1848.

Harviah Downing was appointed sergeant of the company as soon as it was organized. Mrs. Downing never received a rating, so far as she knows, but she was landress, cook, seamstress, nurse and general utility man of the company and the whole regiment, for she was the only woman with the regiment. She was well up to the front in every battle in which the regiment was engaged, and marched into the city of Mexico with her company when Gen. Scott took possession of the city.

Sergt. Harviah Downing died years ago, and Mrs. Downing draws a pension as his widow. She claims that she is entitled to a pension in her own right as a Mexican war soldier, as she took the same oath that the other members of the company did, her name was borne on the same roll, and she ran quite as much risk as any of them.

Mrs. Downing calmly confesses to being at least 60 years of age; and as she was a married woman and a soldier of the U. S. army, over 50 years ago, there is no reason for supposing her to be any younger than that. She says if anybody wants to put on 20 years they can do so without hurting her feelings.

Whatever her age, she is as straight-backed as any West Point cadet, and as firm and elastic of step as most women of 50. For half a century she has been a tower of strength and comfort to many families in time of trouble and distress.

With the physical power of a coal heaver, the courage of a border trooper, the nerve of an army surgeon and the tenderness and tact of a real woman, her presence in the sick room has been a benediction, and the sorrow surrounding many a death bed has been lightened by her ministrations.

May she live long and prosper.

## Naval Civil Buttons

Labor Commissioner Trask has in his possession four Spanish naval buttons cut from the uniform of a petty officer brought into Portsmouth on the St. Louis among the other prisoners of Cervera's fleet. Of these, two are large, taken from the front of the coat, the others are small from the sleeves, just right for link cuff buttons, into which the commissar has had them converted.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO BE BUILT BY CIVIL ENGINEER THOMPSON.

The Herald is informed that Civil Engineer Thompson of the Boston & Maine railroad will build the line in this city from his own plans and that it will not be let out by contract. The building of the road will give employment to a large force of men in this city.

## ARE ONLY WAITING

Review of New Hampshire Regiment is Significant

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., July 20.—One word describes the situation here tonight, and that word is "waiting."

This regiment particularly is waiting orders indicating a transfer to one of the chosen divisions.

Tomorrow the First New Hampshire is to be reviewed all by itself by General Sanger, the division commander.

This review, coming at this time, is held to signify something. It will be held at 6 o'clock.

There are ten men ill in the hospital tonight, and forty-nine sick in quarters.

## KITTERY, ME.

E. G. Parker, W. R. C., meets tonight.

G. N. Harris, W. G. Cook, Walle Burous, Boston; W. H. Lowe, New York; L. W. Titcomb, Providence; E. C. Cobb, A. W. Lord, Mr. Whitman, D. P. Pendexter, Portsmouth, registered at the Piacataga yesterday.

Everyone who attended the mission-ary rally at the Second Methodist church last evening was more than pleased with the remarks of Rev. W. S. Bovard, and all enjoyed the services very much. Tonight the service promises to be even better. The subject will be "Missionary Heroism." All are cordially invited.

C. C. Bartlett, Esq. of Chicago is on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

The person or persons who are continually pilfering at the cemetery will get in very serious trouble yet. This time Miss Esther Jackson is the one singled against, she having lost a number of ornamental articles placed on her lot. What one can be thinking of to rob the dead of such little tokens of remembrance is beyond comprehension. If such articles are placed in the home it must be delightful to think how they were obtained. If placed on the pilferer's lot just how far it honors the dead is a question for the thief to decide.

Every effort should be made to discover who the miscreants are and when caught the law should have full sway. Of all mean and contemptible beings a grave robber is the worst.

That gun park at York village is not a very tidy affair and must resemble some of the Spanish block houses in Cuba after Commodore Sampson has allowed the boys a few shots—just for practice.

Conductor Albert Bowden of the P. & N. Y. railway fell from his car yesterday, striking on his head. Nothing serious is expected to follow, but he was quite badly bruised about the head and eye hand.

They say "Jake" got a tap on his arm by coming in contact with one of the electric poles. No bones broken, but Jake knows just where that pole is now.

## "Kisses Your Hand"

The following is the translated letter written by Admiral Cervera to a gentleman who had asked him for an account of the fight in which he lost his squadron.

"My Dear Sir.—I have received your kind letter and please allow me to thank you for what you tell me in regard to the high esteem that the American people feel toward me.

"I am very much grateful to the people for the respect and consideration that I have met with in my misfortune.

"It is impossible for me to comply with your wish of relating the naval engagement in which I was captured. For, as you know, in the position in which I find myself it is not proper for me to make public any communication of this nature, unless it be to my government or the American government.

"I remain your obedient servant that kisses your hand.

"PASCUAL CERVERA."

## CITY BRIEFS.

Hot? Of course. What do you expect in the middle of July?

Wanted: An Assistant Landress; must be a good ironer. Apply at the Naval hospital, navy yard, at once.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Gas Light Co., held today, H. Fisher El-dredge was chosen president and Calvin Page one of the board of directors.

What a boon to the farmer it would have been had those 25,000 Spanish prisoners been brought to Portsmouth and fed several months at public expense. But the cost of the war as at present conducted is bearing heavily enough upon the average citizen.

Speak a good word for the English sparrow. He is said to be invading the orchards on every hand now and capturing and tearing to pieces the moths which are preparing to raise up another large and interesting family of forest tree caterpillars. The sparrow seems to have just waked up to a realizing sense of what he is here for. Success to him in his new role.—Kennebec Journal.

## OUR STORED UP POWER.

Mr. Stuybolt Considers Man as Built Upon a Compartment Plan.

"Man is, as one might say," said Mr. Stuybolt, "built in series of compartments, though he may not know this fact at the outset, and he may indeed go through life and die without knowing it, taking with him unused stocks of ability and strength that he had never known he possessed, simply because they were never brought into play. As to what will bring these qualities into play men differ. There are some few men who command themselves, and some who open at a touch, and then there are many who respond only to the most urgent call. But there are few men who cannot in some way be moved to action.

"This brings me, for illustration, to a brief consideration of the personal quality commonly denominated as 'will.' I imagine, most of us possess far more than we suspect, for there are few men who finally run away—nearly all of them who will stand up and fight when they feel that they are really called upon. But our will is in compartments, and most of us, I fancy, open only one and make that last through life, and we die without knowing how brave we are unless some great occasion, independent of ourselves, opens another compartment and shows us what we really have in reserve. I might add that there are few if any revolutions that come to us in life that give us greater pleasure or more enlarge our horizon.

"The moral of all this is that in our good qualities we should trust ourselves without hesitation. There are qualities, which will easily suggest themselves, which it would be better to leave unused, better for ourselves and for every body else if the compartments containing them were never opened, but as to such qualities as pluck, endurance, energy, capacity and moral strength we should call upon ours freely. We should not take down with us, as others who we are almost certain to do, stores of these valuable qualities, untouched, but rather we should draw upon them now and constantly and confidently, and so doing we shall be gratified with our constant growth in strength and more than gratified with the attending substantial rewards."—New York Sun.

## The Terrapin Knew Him.

When the late Major Moses P. Handy lived in Washington, he was frequently attending dinners at Chamberlin's. At every dinner at all out of the ordinary was Chamberlin's habit to pass around the table alive the terrapin that (it was assumed) the guests were to eat later.

One night, as Major Handy told the story, when the terrapin were brought in, as usual, he noticed, as he thought, one of the terrapins wagging his head at him. At the next banquet the same thing happened again, and at the next one of the terrapin detached himself from the rest and, crawling across the table to the major's plate, rose on his hind legs, and, resting his fore legs against a convenient tumbler, he bowed three times, solemnly, but courteously, to the astonished and awestruck guest.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the terrapin had seen the major so frequently at Chamberlin's that he had recognized him as an old friend and politely addressed him as such. Mr. Chamberlin is said to have rescued this story as a reflection on the freshness of his terrapin. —Kansas City Journal.

In the Market.  
Mr. Bury Early.—If you hang these arkeyes by the ear, you will keep them longer.

Mr. Butcher Business.—That ain't what I'm trying to do. I don't want to sell them any longer. I want to sell 'em.—Harlem Life.

The only soap which the Hindoos of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an unknown luxury with the natives.

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## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Colonel Forney has asked for more officers.

Dr. Persons and staff are badly in need of assistants.

The U. S. S. Essex is now ready for duty as a training ship.

The Frolic now awaits the arrival of two or three men to complete her crew. Carpenter Fletcher, U. S. N., and his force are now rushing work on the big mess hall.

A number of joiners in the department of construction and repair were discharged this week.

A number of people from the navy attended the entertainment at River-month hall on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst.

## GET SHOD

Before you leave town. Recall the difficulty you have had in buying shoes at the seashore, mountain or in the country heretofore, and get a good supply before your departure. In buying shoes as in other things "There's no place like home."

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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THURSDAY JULY 21, 1898.

General Miles appeared to be in at the death.

Address your letters "Santiago, Cuba, U. S. A."

Commodore Schley says it was a syndicate victory, thus giving every man of the fleet a share of the glory.

The admiral of Spain with armored his and men, sailed boldly through the Suez canal, and then sailed back again.

The Washington Post thinks perhaps the Spanish minister of marine may now be able to restrain his "joyful emotions."

An eastern writer feels sure that the American soldiers in Cuba are not farmers, because they are planting Spaniards with the expectation of raising the stars and stripes.

It must have been a sight well worth going the distance to witness, the unfurling of old glory from the council house of Santiago, the second oldest city in the western hemisphere.

A man who died in Chicago the other day was eight feet and seven inches tall and weighed 165 pounds. The Times-Herald, on top of this information, somewhat superlatively adds that the man was a Pole.

Sunday is a favorite day for military and naval exploits by Uncle Sam. It is proper that the American flag should float in triumph from the second city in Cuba on that day. The better the day the better the deed.

Maine's coat of arms bears the motto "Dirigo," a plain announcement that she leads all her sisters in the family of states. Her latest vindication of her motto is the construction of the first tramp steamship ever built in the United States. It was launched at Bath, a city famous for generations past for its great achievements in wooden ships. A New York firm owns this pioneer American tramp of the ocean and when completed she will go into business. A tramp steamship has no regular route, but picks up cargoes wherever she can find them. England has a great many vessels of this class, and other European nations have a considerable number. They do a large proportion of the transatlantic and other ocean transportation. This vessel is 302 feet long, with 42 feet beam and a depth of 25 feet 8 inches. Her net carrying capacity is 3,000 tons.

Military Courage.  
The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the continent keep their knowledge on that subject rigorously as a professional secret and assume as a certainty that all soldiers are brave. They know very well, however, that they are not, and when confidentially told, they admit, as Marshal von Moltke once did in public, that with a great number it takes discipline, and severe discipline, too, to induce them to face shells unshrinkingly. American officers have been known to acknowledge that of their men, who are as brave as any in the world, 20 per cent would run away if they could, and in every army, even ours, which a man enters out of free will, there is a certain proportion who literally cannot overcome their fears.

Trouble Likely to Arise.  
PORT AU PRINCE, HATFIELD, July 20.—It is rumored here that some friction is likely to arise between France and the Haytian Republic.

DIRECTUM WINS.  
DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000 was won by Directum, Kelly. Best time was 2:11 1/4.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The following was the result of the games played in the National league on Wednesday:

New York 5, Pittsburgh 7; at New York.  
Brooklyn 1, Louisville 4; at Brooklyn.  
Boston 7, St. Louis 4; at Boston.  
Washington 3, Cincinnati 2; at Washington.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 16; at Philadelphia.  
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 3; at Baltimore.

BYE.

Special Correspondence.

Rye, July 20th.  
Mrs. G. A. Beebe and her daughter Mrs. Spence left Tuesday for Craigville, Cape Cod, where they pass the

# War News.

## Transportation Secured For Spanish Prisoners. --- Large Number Of Troops En Route For Porto Rico.

Excuses For Miles.  
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The war and navy departments are now engaged in making all the arrangements for the despatch of the Porto Rico expedition and Watson's eastern squadron. There being no possibility of receiving news of a great battle or of a surrender, there was less excitement and less evidence today of nervous strain than for weeks past. General Miles' expected departure was again deferred. The explanation given was that there was difficulty experienced at Santiago in securing a naval convoy for the expedition. It is known, however, in addition that the president himself has restrained General Miles to the extent of adjourning him in earnest terms of not committing the folly of starting for Porto Rico without the most complete preparations.

Contract to Transport Prisoners Awarded.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Arrangements were practically concluded tonight for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co., represented by J. M. Cabello & Co., of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis. The award provides that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days from tomorrow, two more in seventeen days from tomorrow and enough to complete the transportation of prisoners in twenty-one days from tomorrow. On the basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1000 officers it will cost the government \$535,000 to transport the prisoners to Spain. The ships will fly the colors of Spain and will be manned nearly entirely by Spanish crews.

Garcia Reported Dead.  
New York, July 20.—A Kingston, Jamaica, despatch to the Evening Post says that Cubans arriving from Siboney report that General Calixto Garcia is dead. He was in his sixtieth year and was regarded by the Cuban insurgents as one of their most intrepid soldiers.

Troops Leave For Porto Rico.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 20.—Four thousand troops under command of General Wilson sailed for Porto Rico this evening.

Troops Sent to Porto Rico.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 20.—The first expedition to follow General Miles to Porto Rico got away from here at seven o'clock tonight. The expedition is under command of Major General J. H. Wilson and when complete will consist of the Second and Third Wisconsin, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and two companies of the Sixth Illinois.

Maintain Silence.  
MADRID, July 20.—The ministers maintain absolute silence on the question of peace. It is certain up to yesterday no negotiations were opened looking toward peace. Public opinion favors peace.

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Miss Daisy Green and Miss Luel Prentice of Milford, Mass., are guests for a few weeks at the Congregational parsonage.  
The John Philbrick farm has been purchased by Mr. Alfred G. Ramsdell of Portsmouth for \$1550.  
Capt. George W. Rand of New York, captain of Co. F, of the 7 Regt., has been appointed major of the 201st Regt. New York Volunteers, which is in camp at Hempstead, Long Island.  
Mr. Edward Balch has commenced running his coach from Rye beach to Portsmouth.  
The farmers are about done haying. Rain is needed. NAT.  
SOUTH ELIOT.

Special Correspondence.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., July 19th.

John W. Brooks is visiting relatives in Hampton.

Mrs. Washington Pickering of Charlestown, Mass., is passing the summer at the old homestead on the river.

George E. Cole and wife of Malden, Mass., are enjoying a few weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Woodbury Cole.

Winslow L. Hayes of Malden is passing his vacation with his uncle, Dr. H. I. Durgin, and wife.

Misses Isa and Inez Ramick are passing a few days of recreation with their friend at Kennebunk, Miss H. Abbie Mitchell.

Rev. Dr. E. O. Thayer, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Ireland of Boston passed Sunday with his family who are passing the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Cole and children of Plainville, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Charles F. Wherren of Waltham, Mass., was the guest of his grandfather, Daniel Wherren, last week, and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Edward Spinney stuck a pitchfork in his foot recently, and Dr. Durgin was called to dress the wound.

DASH.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., July 19th.

Miss Annie I. Winter, of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Spinney and children of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

William A. Staples was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenkins of Portsmouth on Saturday of last week.

Aaron B. Cole, superintendent of schools of Plainville, Mass., and family, are visiting his father, John B. Cole, in town.

Joshua Vaughan and wife of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town with her father, Hon. Ichabod Cole.

Howard Spinney, who is employed in Salem, Mass., passed Sunday in town with his family.

John H. Staples, who is at work in Newburyport, Mass., passed Sunday with his family in town.

Hon. Luther F. McKinney, who is the democratic candidate for congress in the first district of Maine in opposition to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, will speak in town in a week or two. Those of our citizens who are opposed to civil service, registration and one-man power are preparing to welcome him with open arms.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Durgin of this town, attended the 13th quarterly meeting of the York County Medical society at Kennebunkport on Thursday, Dr. John Lord of Biddeford was elected president.

Hotel Greenacre is receiving guests in great number every day. The hotel is having a very prosperous season.

BOLING ROCK.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1898.

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## PRIMITIVE ANCHORS.

### STONES AND WOODEN TUBES FILLED WITH LEAD FIRST USED.

The Earliest Anchors Made go the Hook Principle Had Only One Fluke—Crude Device That Are Still Used in Different Parts of the World.

There appear to be two ideas which have led up to the invention of the modern anchor: (1) the idea of attaching the vessel by means of a rope or chain to a weight sufficiently heavy to keep the vessel from moving when the weight has sunk to the bottom of the sea; and (2) the idea of using a hook instead of (or in addition to) the weight, so as to catch in the bottom. The English word anchor is practically the same as the Latin ancora and the Greek ankura, meaning "that which has an angle," from the root ank, bent.

The earliest anchors made on the hook principle probably only had one fluke instead of two. In the "Sussex Archaeol. Coll." there is an illustration of what has been surmised to be an anchor made out of the natural forked branch of a tree. It was found with an ancient British canoe at Burgham, Sussex. There is in the British museum an interesting leaden anchor with two flukes bearing a Greek inscription. Its date is about 50 B. C. and it was found off the coast of Cyrene.

The invention of the anchor with two flukes is attributed by Pausanias, by Strabo to Anaximander, Diodorus Siculus says that the first anchors were wooden tubes filled with lead, while another classical writer says that before the introduction of metal anchors lumps of stone with a hole through the middle for the attachment of the cable were used.

The form of the anchors used by the Greeks and Romans is well known from representations on Trajan's column and in the catacombs at Rome as an early Christian symbol. This form does not seem to have changed materially for quite a thousand years, as is shown by the Bayeux tapestry.

Some very primitive kinds of anchors are in use at the present day in different parts of the world, and a study of their construction may throw some light on the evolution of the modern anchor.

An anchor which came from Japan consists of a natural forked branch of a tree, slightly improved artificially, so as to make a hook. Two round bars are fixed at right angles to the shank, and to the two ordinary beach pebbles are added. The length of the anchor is 2 feet 3 inches, the width across the hook 8 inches, and across the transverse bars 1 foot 5 inches. The stones are from 5 to 8 inches in diameter and 2 inches thick.

Another anchor was in use quite recently in the Arran islands, off the west coast of Galloway. It is constructed of a sloping bar at each side and three cross-bars, forming a figure not unlike the isosceles triangle in Euclid's pons asinorum. The lowest of the three cross-bars is of square section and is fixed by iron spikes at each side to the sloping pieces so as to prevent them spreading outward. The stone, which acts as a weight, is clipped by means of the two spliced rings of rope passing under the upper crossbars.

These crossbars are of round section and project at each side, thus keeping the rope rings from slipping upward. The cable is fixed to the middle of the lowest transverse bar and is carried up on one side of the stone, then between the two sloping boards, and finally through a loop fixed to a hole at the top of the anchor. The boards at each side are 1 foot 10 1/2 inches long and the stone 1 foot 5 inches long.

It may seem strange that such primitive looking contrivances should continue to be used by fishermen who have a full knowledge of every modern appliance connected with navigation and vessels, yet there are good reasons why they should have survived. Where the sea or river bed is rocky anchors are easily lost. This is a serious matter when the anchor is of iron and of some value, but if it is constructed like those described there is not much difficulty or expense in replacing it. A beach stone and a few bits of wood are always at hand, and the skilled workmanship required to fashion them into a very serviceable anchor is but small.

True it is that under certain conditions primitive appliances must always hold their own against modern inventions. Unproduced contrivances get out of order, it generally involves much greater loss of time and more expense to replace it than if it were of simpler construction and capable of being made by an ordinary workman out of materials easily procurable on the spot.

Highly civilized man has much to learn from his prehistoric ancestors and from uncultured races still existing as to how he should act in an emergency when deprived of his usual appliances.

—Reliquary and Illustrated Archaeologist.

A Nice Little Order.

A man who had "got on" in life and rapidly amassed a large fortune, on furnishing a new and luxuriously fitted house, suddenly discovered, to his great distress, that he had omitted the "barely necessary" library. He went to a local shop and ordered a supply of books.

"What are your particular tastes?" asked the bookseller.

"Oh, I've no ideas about the matter," was the reply. "You're a bookseller—you ought to know all about it. I simply ask you to provide me with a library."

"And you have no preference?"

"No, but wait a second. I've a preference. There's a man whose books I ought to 'ave. Now, bless me, what's his name? Shake—Shake—Shake something."

"Shakespeare," suggested the bookseller.

"That's 'im—Mr. Shakespeare. Get all he's written, and see that any new books he may write are ordered for me immediately."—Pearson's Weekly.

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

London, July 20.—bulletin posted at Marlborough house this morning announced that the Prince of Wales passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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## OUTPUT DISAPPOINTING.

Less Gold Taken From the Yukon Region Than Was Expected.

Dawson City, Alaska, June 25.—via Seattle, July 20.—The output of the mines of the Yukon region this year, while it has reached between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, has disappointed even the more conservative estimates made last fall and based on the prospects then existing.

Three things have contributed to shorten this spring's clean-up—the Canadian royalty, the lack of men and the lack of strengthening food. One of the most prominent civil engineers on the Pacific coast who has spent the winter in the mines, has said: "Considering the fact that less than 2000 poorly fed men have gotten out this winter almost \$15,000,000 the Klondike has made a showing that entitles it to consideration as the greatest gravel deposit in existence and the richest in the world."

The great riches of the bench claims on the French, Chief, Little and Big Skookum gulches continue to be the wonder of the mining men in the interior of Alaska. These benches are old river beds which have been broken up by an eruption of the earth. A continuation of the old river bed has been found near Hunker creek, and while but little prospecting has been done it is thought it will turn out very well. Eldorado and Bonanza creeks have proven all that was expected of them.

Of the less known streams Dominion creek is giving evidence of mineral deposits which may make it known as the richest strike yet made. Hunter creek is rich in placers. Gold-Bottom is not turning out as well as expected. So many are the disadvantages in mining in the northern territory that attention is being more and more directed to mines on the American side.

Forty-mile creek has been relocated and many new claims are recorded. Chicken creek, which has been known for the last two years but not worked, will be developed this year. Canyon, Nugget Gulch and Franklin creeks and the bars on Forty-mile river will be worked by the hydraulic process, and there will be a camp at the mouth of the river within two years.

American creek, 40 miles down from Forty-mile, is known to be good. The Mission creek district has three formations, placer, quartz and cial. At its mouth is Eagle City, in which will be established the United States brick works and the custom house. Ten miles below Eagle City is Star City, guarding the mouth of Seventy-mile river. From Seventy-mile to Circle City is prospecting, and creeks are found here and there which give good indications. Coal and Sheep creeks promise equally well, and also the Charley river. Circle City has been practically deserted since the rush to Dawson.

Across from Circle City is Jefferson creek, which is now being prospected for its whole length.

Further down is the Mtnoek creek district, which has developed some claims which have paid \$25,000 and \$15,000 for the first winter's work. The country is to a great extent an unknown quantity.

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## Jade.

Jade, the Chinese symbol of the soul, is one of the most interesting minerals in the world. It is possessed of peculiar interest to the mineralogist because of its unique mineral properties, to the chemist because of its diaphaneity, to the elementarist because of its chemical composition, to the physiologist because of its peculiar uses, to the archaeologist because of its strange associations with early history, to the poet because of its symbolic character in literature and to the philosopher because of its association in the philosophy of the sages, with various virtues out of which grew the Chinese symbolism—the soul.

Jade is best described by the familiar name of pebble, of which it is the finest variety in respect of texture, the heaviest and the hardest known to the lapidary. It is susceptible of a high polish and is so tenacious that it can be cut into the most intricate and fragile shapes. There are exceptional tints, but here jade may only be said to range in color from ivory white to deep olive green. Among substances known to the mineralogist it has no rival in the number of its faciations, and no apology, therefore, is offered for ranking it with precious stones.—Good Words.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Scituate, Mass., July 29.—A large stable containing a quantity of carriages, bicycles and farming implements, situated on the Egypt road, was burned during the night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The building was owned by C. T. Howard of Boston. The loss is about \$3700.

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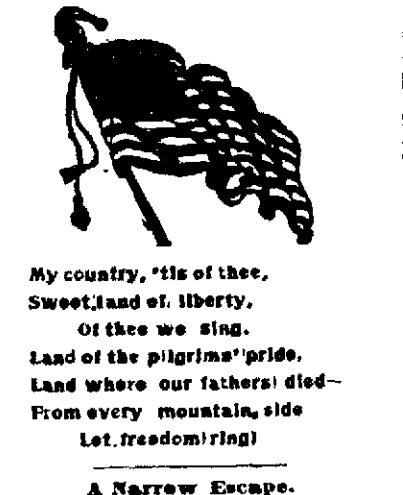
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**THE HERALD.**  
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1898.  
See second page for important telegraphic war news and additional local news.



My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee we sing.  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
Land where our fathers died—  
From every mountain, side  
Let freedom ring!

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Conductor Bert Bowden of the P. K. & Y. came near sustaining a serious accident while at work on Wednesday. He was walking along the running board, collecting fares, when he slipped and was thrown to the ground, striking on his head, badly scraping his scalp and side of his face. Mr. Bowden is fortunate that his injuries are not worse, as the car was going at a good rate of speed.

**The Electric Railroad**  
The final hearing on the electric railroad, will be held in the aldermen's room, city building, this evening at 8 o'clock. It is understood there will be no opposition as the hearing is simply to correct some errors made in the present laying out of the rails. The building of the road is to certainly commence on Monday next.

**Electric Light Meet**  
The Somersworth Athletic Association intends to hold a grand electric light athletic meet at Seavey's bicycle park some time in August. Entries will be open to all athletes in Strafford, York and Rockingham counties. First class prizes will be offered. A committee for this event will be chosen at the association business meeting next Friday evening.

**HAS DECLINED THE OFFICE.**  
It is understood that Dr. W. O. Jenkins has declined the election to the office of chairman of the board of health. He states that his private business will not permit him to spare the time.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

There is a new moon now, and of course all weather changes are due to its influence.

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**THAT PATRIOTIC TEA.**  
Benefit Given For Our Soldier and Sailor Boys.  
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The patriotic tea and festival given on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 20th inst., by the Colonial Dames of this city for the benefit of our noble soldier and sailor boys who are fighting for their flag, proved to be one of the social functions of the season and was successful far beyond expectations.

It was simply a perfect evening for such an affair, as it was held as much out-of-doors as in the hall, the large platform outside affording ample room and forming a veritable roof garden, which added much to the attractions of the whole affair.

The ladies have worked hard for the past two days and had transformed the pretty little hall into a fairy bower of gay color and fragrance. That their labors in this direction were appreciated goes without saying and many were the words of praise bestowed on the ladies for the skill they had shown in the decorations.

Over the entrance a large ensign was draped, while the windows and walls were almost hidden with flags and bunting artistically arranged.

The government flags from the navy yard, loaned to the Dames through the courtesy of Secretary Long, formed a most beautiful display, and the general effect was most unique and brilliant.

Pictures were plentifully displayed amid the decorations, a large one of Rear Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, occupying a conspicuous position, being draped by a large American flag.

The hall was indeed most beautiful, but that was not all, for outside on the platform, overlooking the river, was where the prettiest effect was seen and the skill and handiwork in the decorations were most noticeable.

The largest flags were used here to enclose the space, and as they were flags of all nations this alone formed a very pretty and instructive feature of the affair.

All around the edges were branches of evergreen and maple, and were so arranged with seats beneath them that they made very inviting spots for a quiet tea-tete and a fine chance to enjoy the ices and other refreshments.

Gay colored Japanese lanterns shone amid the trees, being so suspended as to give a faint glow over the whole scene.

Over the ledge at the back of the platform tumbled a miniature cascade, the rippling waters splashing cool and refreshing over the rocks, making a delightful music to the ears. It was a most ingenious device and the work of Mr. Frank Preston.

All through the hall and on the platform were daily decorated booths and refreshment tables, attended by smiling young ladies dressed in light and fluffy gowns.

On entering the hall, near the front windows, was the confectionery booth, the dainty table being fairly loaded with delicious candies and bon-bons, all in packages tied with red, white and blue ribbons, making a most tempting display. Many of the bon-bon boxes were hand-painted, the work of Miss Meade, which made them doubly attractive and much sought after. It did not take long for the stock of sweets to disappear and it was early in the evening when the young lady attendants reported all sold out. This table was in charge of Mrs. Decatur, assisted by the Misses Sander, Miss Hatch and Miss Elizabeth Foster.

At one side of the hall was the cake table, brilliant with bouquets of roses and pinks, and tempting with the rich loaves of cake of every variety. This table was capably looked after by Mrs. Blake, Miss Wentworth, Miss Langdon and Miss Margaret Hatch.

Directly across the hall from the cake table was the flower stand. This was conceded to be one of the prettiest of all the booths. Situated under an arch of woodbine and flowers and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, it attracted the attention of all. The conservatories of Messrs. Jones and Eldridge furnished most of the blossoms and boutonnieres, which found a ready sale. The ladies in charge of this department were: Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Bradford, assisted by Misses Pauline and Edith Bradford and the Misses Hovey.

At the lower end of the hall, looking out on the broad Piscataqua, was situated the afternoon tea tables. It was a most beautiful spot and the tables were well patronized, the big windows there giving a fine view of the river and at the same time admitting the cool and refreshing sea breezes. Here was served tea, hot or iced, or lemonade, as the many customers desired. The following ladies looked after the tea tables and poured the beverages: Mrs. Joseph Foster and Mrs. David Foster.

Miss May Meade were in charge and served the delicious drink.  
All around the platform were placed tete-a-tete tables, adorned with bouquets, where all kinds of ices were served. The menus were very pretty, each being tied with tri-colored ribbon, with a tiny flag at the top. The list included:

Ice Cream. Chocolate.  
Peach. Vanilla. Orange Ices.  
Cakes. Iced Tea. Tea.

Sandwiches.  
The waitresses, who gracefully attended these tables, were: Misses Yates, Blake, Sands, Meade, Asserson, Rodgers, Johnson, Impey, Remey, Bradford, Beatrice Foster, Hovey and Simonds.

Miss Alice Larkin had charge of the fan table and thanks to the weather man did a good business.

Mrs. James R. May, who is chairman of the National Relief committee of Colonial Dames, with Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Cogswell, overlooked the whole affair and gave their personal attention to the wants of the throngs of guests.

Misses Margaret Foster and Annie White ably officiated as cashiers.

During the afternoon, from five to seven, Eastman's orchestra gave a fine concert, while in the evening Marie Grosse, the celebrated tambourine dancer, to the accompaniment of a street piano, played by her brother, gave her wonderful dance, much to the delight of the patrons. This is one of the latest society fads which is much in vogue in Boston and proved to be very graceful and attractive.

From ten to twelve dancing was indulged in, which delighted the young people.

It was an afternoon and evening of rare pleasure and a most generous sum was realized for the heroes who are far away from their homes fighting for their country. The hearts of the brave lads at Santiago and also of our own boys at Chickamauga, who perhaps in another week will be pushing on to Porto Rico, will be gladdened by the generosity and thoughtfulness of their friends, and the kind-hearted and energetic Colonial Dames of this good old town will never be forgotten by them, whether it be in camp or on the battlefield.

By his offer of the hall and aid in decorating and carrying out of many of the details of the affair, Mr. Frank Preston has rendered the greatest assistance, and his help, which was greatly appreciated by the ladies, will never be forgotten.

**PERSONALS.**

J. P. Norton of York was in town on Wednesday.

James R. Connell was in Boston on Wednesday, the 20th inst., on business.

Mr. Albert Lunt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lear of Warren street.

John Torrey of Newfields and a party of friends were in town on Wednesday to see the "Dons."

Major George C. Reid, U. S. M. C., of Washington, arrived in town on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Spinnery, who has been quite ill at her home on Christian shore, is slowly improving.

Foss Hayes, clerk at the Mid-Ocean house, Isles of Shoals, has been spending a few days in town.

Messrs. George M. Thompson, Jr. and W. R. Thompson of Wakefield, are the guests of their father in this city.

Mrs. Daniel D. Waldron of Manchester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Yeaton, Maplewood avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Magraw and daughter, Marion, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Hall, in Exeter, for a few days.

C. B. Heath of South Boston was a visitor in town on Wednesday, the 20th inst., and viewed the Spanish prisoners.

Mrs. R. Hamilton Perkins and daughters, Jennie and Viva, are the guests of Mrs. S. S. Perkins of Perkins' Hall, Exeter.

Ex-Alderman Frank C. Marston has purchased a large sailboat for pleasure and has it at his summer home at the Isles of Shoals.

Misses Jessie and Stella Haley are passing a few days at Duck island, Isles of Shoals, the guests of their father, Mr. Josiah Haley.

Gordon Woodbury and Thornton Woodbury of the Manchester Union are passing a few days at the summer resorts in this vicinity.

W. F. Harrington, Frank Garland, Harry P. Ray, Walter Berry and W. H. Knowlton of Manchester, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, Jr., who have been sojourning at York Beach for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in this city.

Supt. Burns of the Wagner Palace Car company, Boston, was a visitor in town on Wednesday, and had the pleasure of visiting Camp Long.

Paymaster Joseph Foster, U. S. N., visits the Boston navy yard today. Wednesday, to be examined for promotion to the rank of pay inspector.

Rev. O. S. Baketel, presiding elder of the Manchester district of the Methodist diocese, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday evening, the 20th inst.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Frank Fuller and daughter and Miss Margaret Haven, all of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Wentworth at Kittery.

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The popular song among the First Regiment boys at Chickamauga now is: We fall in line eight times a day, We drill in sun and rain, And pay two cents a day to read What others do to Spain.  
Electric street railway hearing this evening.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next try Dowd's Honest 10.

The electric cars to York were jammed with people on Wednesday.

Every sign points to a big boom in trade and commerce in the early autumn.

The People's church society of this city are picnicking at Central park, Dover, today.

A large party of Manchesterites will take a trip to Portsmouth, July 31, to see the Spaniards.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

John Lancaster has purchased the Piscataqua house at Dover Point. The price paid was \$2100.

August sweets and sweet cider are near enough at hand to make the average man's month water.

Union Rebekah lodge had its picnic at York beach Wednesday, passing a most enjoyable day at that resort.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The ceiling at Music hall is being repaired and the hall will be put in readiness for the opening of the season of 1898-99.

Hereafter the Dover Point House is to be known as the Dover Point Hotel, a new and handsome sign having been set to that effect.

Why doesn't the summer girl wear "rick-rack" sleeves again? They must have been cool, and they used to look exceedingly fetching.

The Somersworth and Newmarket base ball teams will meet on the diamond at Central park, on the afternoon of Saturday, July 30.

A party of forty marines took leave of absence from the marine barracks on Tuesday night, the 19th inst., and made things lively for three hours.

Officer Murphy brought in a drunk found in the rear of a block on Daniel street this forenoon. The unfortunate fellow was locked up to sober off.

The Christian Endeavor society, connected with the Congregational church at North Hampton, picnicked at Kittery Point on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

An adjourned meeting of the board of assessors was held on Wednesday to consider the various applications for abatement made on Monday evening.

Snow still remains on the top of Mt. Washington. This is said to be at least 20 days later in the summer than usual for snow to remain on the mountains.

The steamer Samuel Butterfield, which connects with the electric at Newcastle, is carrying crowds to see the prison camp. It is the prettiest way to view it.

The nearness of the Spanish prisoners to the Maine and New Hampshire beaches prevented anyone from thinking about the sear serpent; but he will doubtless be heard from before long.

A number of mechanics from this city and Kittery are to go to Bath and Lewiston to work on the electric road in those cities which are under the same management as the Portsmouth, Kittery and York road.

Through the building of the Spanish prisons on Seavey's island, carpenter work on several of the new houses being erected around town has been somewhat delayed and from now on there will be a rush to fulfil contracts.

The difference between a lobster pot and a submarine mine is that while the one can be as easily taken up as planted the other is more dangerous to pull than to plant. Submarine mines are ugly customers to contemplate in all situations.

**NEW LIFE SAVING STATION**

Crowd Will Soon Be Assigned to Bear's Head Hampton

The new life saving station at Bear's Head, Hampton beach, is fast reaching completion and a crew will soon be assigned to duty there.

The station will be a handsome and convenient wooden structure of the new type being built by the government and will cost, with equipments, \$600.

The grounds will be made as attractive as possible. It will be 1 1/2 stories high, with a tower four stories. The top of this tower will be used as a watch-room, which will be surmounted by a flagstaff 70 feet high.

The building is 70x40, with an addition for the accommodation of new boats and other life-saving appliances.

Accommodations will be provided for 10 men, with conveniences for caring for shipwrecked crews and passengers. The quarters of the crew will be finished in hardwood and nicely furnished. There will be a medicine chest and apparatus for the restoration of survivors of wrecks.

The first floor will contain the office and keeper's room, kitchen, large mess-room, pantry and room for storm clothes.

The second will be used as quarters for the men and for rescued people.

The locality is considered a dangerous stretch of coast and a long list of wrecks has been piled up there in past years.

**A Big Event**

The "boys" of the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's association may confidently expect a big time at Portland, Me., Aug. 18, the time set for the New England League tournament.

So far it is assured that over 30 tubs will visit the city and it is estimated that fully 3500 veteran firemen will be in the grand parade.

The marshal of the day will be Chief Eldridge of Portland. The contests are to be held on the filled-in lot near the Green street entrance to Deering Park.

In addition to the \$1000 appropriated by the city, subscriptions are to be solicited and there is no doubt that a fund sufficient to cover all expenses will be easily raised.

Porto Rico will be much more valuable than Hawaii as an addition to the United States.

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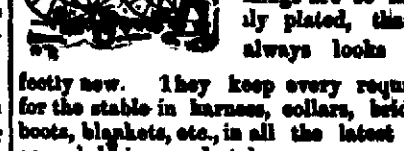
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